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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for two months, and the \$225.00 fee for a small entity is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, or if additional fees are necessary, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Also, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby expressly abandon that application in favor of a separately filed Divisional application, provided, however, THAT THE EXPRESS ABADONMENT IS CONDITIONAL UPON THE GRANTING OF A FILING DATE IN SAID DIVISIONAL APPLICATION.

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Respectfully submitted,

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